

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Color Guard Uniform Information

The following guidelines have been developed to help you wear your uniform properly, protect its value, and make the check-out and check-in process go smoothly. These guidelines are based on long years of experience working with hundreds of students who are proud of their membership in the Lake Braddock Marching Band.

What you wear, head to toe

Your hair is to be pulled into a ponytail, centered on the back of your head. Twist the ponytail into a bun and secure it with bobby pins. Wrap the bun in a hairnet. Bangs also must be pulled back. Lots of hair spray and gel should be used to be sure that all the hair is held in place. If your hair is short, pull it back into a half ponytail and bobby pin into place. Use gel to pull your bangs back and flatten your hair so it does not fly around. Please use only brown or black ponytail holders. You may use bobby pins, rubber bands, hair gel, hair spray, hair nets, whatever it takes. Wear your headband so that about 1 inch of hair is showing.

The Purple pants are worn high waisted, not low on the hips.

White guard gloves are to be purchased. It is your responsibility to keep them clean.

No fingernail polish, French manicures, etc. You will be asked to remove it.

No rings, earrings, necklaces, watches or bracelets. You will be asked to remove them.

Long underwear or tights maybe worn under pants and should be form fitting.

Wear solid black socks at all times. Sock length should be at least calf high.

Your black shoes are to be kept clean.

Surviving check-out and check-in

SENIORS HAVE PRIVILEGE. They may cut in line for check-out and check-in of their uniforms. You will be a Senior one day.

Your name and top number will be listed by the uniforms. Give your top number, only, when picking up your uniform.

The number of your hanger and top will match. The number of your pants may be different. Do not worry about the difference.

Uniforms must be returned to the Closet in the same manner in which they were issued, pants hung properly on the hanger.

If your uniform is not on the hanger properly, you will be sent to the end of the line. This causes an unnecessary delay for parents or others who are waiting. Please take note of how the pants, etc., are on the hanger the first time you receive them.

If your uniform needs any repair, or if your uniform becomes visibly soiled or stained, please tell the Closet Mom immediately.

There is a fee for lost or damaged uniforms, headbands, hangers and garment bags. This fee must be paid before you will be allowed to check-out your uniform for the next event.

As a general rule, uniforms are returned immediately to the band room following football games and competitions. Only for unusual circumstances will you be permitted to take your uniform home. When uniforms are taken from the building for travel to out of town competitions, they must be placed in garment bags, which are provided by the school. Do not put shoes in the garment bags; the garment bags are only for your uniform.

We are here to help you look your best!